



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stephen J. Brand

SERIAL NUMBER 10/044,048 EXAMINER : Rachel Kapust Hunnicutt

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FILING DATE : January 11, 2002 ART UNIT : 1647

FOR : PROLONGED EFFICACY OF ISLET NEOGENESIS THERAPY
METHODS WITH A GASTRIN/CCK RECEPTOR LIGAND AND AN
EGF RECEPTOR LIGAND COMPOSITION IN SUBJECTS WITH
PREEXISTING DIABETES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before August 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$510.00 for Petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Although no additional fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24299-006).

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Respectfully submitted,

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